

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Wednesday, December 23, 2009



Weather Forecast

Today Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of isolated showers. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-25 mph. Mountain highs mid 50s, river highs upper 60s.

Tonight Partly cloudy with winds from the northwest at 20-30 mph, decreasing to 15-20 mph after midnight. Overnight lows 27-32.

Tomorrow Sunny with winds from the northwest at 10-20 mph. Mountain highs mid 40s, river highs around 60. Overnight lows 22-29.

Extended Fri-Tue: Sunny to mostly cloudy. Highs: mid 40s-around 60. Lows: low 20s- low 30s.

Sunset tonight: 6:00 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:45 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Moderate

Panther Junction/Foothills: Moderate

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	67	50	55	0.00	0.46	11.37
Chisos Basin	5400'	61	49	50	0.00	0.51	15.55
Rio Grande Village	1850'	75	33	34	0.00	0.14	12.04
Castolon	2170'	69	42	51	0.00	0.04	10.93
Persimmon Gap	2970'	70	40	48	0.00	0.09	14.14
Lajitas	2340'	68	40	42	0.00	0.06	9.06

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.94ft/250 cfs	4.93ft/249 cfs
Lajitas	15.00	NR ft	NR ft
Castolon	15.00	3.76ft/183 cfs	3.75ft/181 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	5.80ft/264 cfs	5.78ft/261 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	4.41ft/161 cfs	4.40ft/158 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	NR ft/NR cfs	NR ft/NR cfs

Current Park Conditions: